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TAGS: OVIP (CROWN PRINCE HASSAN)

SUBJECT: CROWN PRINCE HASSAN VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 259433; (B) AMMAN 8531

1. BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH CROWN PRINCE'S SECRETARY, NASR MIRZA, AND NPC PRESIDENT, HANNA ODEH, WE HAVE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING CP'S PLANNED VISIT TO US.
2. CP'S CURRENT PLAN IS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON AT APPROXIMATELY 1100 ON DECEMBER 1. HE WILL ARRIVE THERE FROM LONDON AND WILL COME ON SPECIAL FLIGHT USING ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINE (ALIA) AIRCRAFT. IN THAT CONNECTION, WHILE WE ASSUME ALIA WILL ARRANGE NECESSARY AIRCRAFT CLEARANCES, WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT WOULD GUIDE CP'S SPECIAL FLIGHT, TO ANDREWS AFB FOR REASONS OF SECURITY AND PROTOCOL.
3. CP NOW PLANS TO STAY IN US FROM DECEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 10. HE WILL DEVOTE DECEMBER 1 THROUGH 4 TO ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON AREA. HE PLANS ALSO TO GO TO NEW YORK FOR ONE DAY BUT MIZRA IS NOT YET CERTAIN WHICH DAY.

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MIRZA DOES NOT KNOW HOW CP WILL WISH TO USE REMAINDER OF

TIME, BUT PRESUMABLY MIRZA WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BY TIME HE ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON. FOR THE PRESENT, CP STILL DOES NOT PLAN ON GOING TO WEST COAST, BUT MIRZA REQUESTED THAT WE CONTINUE TO KEEP THIS POSSIBILITY OPEN FOR NOW.

4. CP PLANS TO HAVE PARTY OF APPROXIMATELY 15 WITH HIM. ENTOURAGE WILL BE MADE UP OF SECURITY OFFICERS, MILITARY AIDES AND UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF GOJ OFFICIALS. THE ONLY DEFINITE NAME WE HAVE AT THIS POINT IS NPC PRESIDENT ODEH. WE RATHER EXPECT THAT OMAR ABDULLAH, CHAIRMAN OF JVC, AND SAID NABULSI, GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK, WILL ALSO ACCOMPANY CP, BUT NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE YET.

5. CP WILL PLAN ON HOSTING DINNER ON EVENING OF TUESDAY, DEC 2. JORDANIANS ANTICIPATING THAT SOMEONE ON US SIDE WILL SPONSOR DINNER ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 1. IN VIEW OF AID ADMINISTRATOR PARKER'S POSITION AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF JOINT COMMISSION, HIS ROLE IN OPIC, AND HIS PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH CP, HE WOULD APPEAR TO BE LOGICAL CANDIDATE IF THIS WERE FEASIBLE. ALTERNATIVELY PERHAPS UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON COULD SPONSOR DINNER. REMAINDER OF SOCIAL EVENTS CAN PRESUMABLY BE WORKED OUT WITH AMBASSADOR SALAH AND MIRZA.

6. REGARDING MIRZA'S TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, HE PLANS TO DEPART AMMAN ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13. HE WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT 869 FROM BOSTON AT 1010 AM ON NOVEMBER 17. HE HAS NOTIFIED AMBASSADOR SALAH OF HIS ARRIVAL TIME. WE ASSUME SALAH WILL ARRANGE FOR HIM TO BE MET. WE DO NOT THINK IT IS NECESSARY FOR ANYONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT/AID TO MEET HIM UNLESS YOU WISH TO MAKE CONTACT WITH HIM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. WE WOULD SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT YOU CONTACT JORDAN EMBASSY AND OFFER TO BE OF HELP IF THIS SEEMS APPROPRIATE.

7. REGARDING MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION, IT IS APPARENT THAT GOJ WILL NOT BE PREPARED FOR DETAILED OR FORMAL REVIEW OF FIVE YEAR PLAN. NPC IS STILL ASSEMBLING PLAN INTO ACCEPTABLE FORM FOR INTERNAL GOJ REVIEW. MATERIAL IS LARGELY IN ARABIC AND WHILE OVERALL SIZE AND SECTORAL DISTRIBUTION OF PLANS IS PRESUMABLY FIRM, WE SUSPECT MAKE-UP BELOW

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THAT LEVEL STILL SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ODEH EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT HAVING FORMAL JOINT COMMISSION REVIEW OF PLAN. HOWEVER, HE DID FEEL IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR GOJ PARTY TO MAKE PRESENTATION AND HAVE INFORMAL DISCUSSION. IN ANY EVENT WE WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT BE IN POSITION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS REQUESTED PARA 2, REF (A) IN ANY BUT SUPERFICIAL TERMS. ODEH HAS PROMISED TO PROVIDE US WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PLAN SUMMARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,

BUT WE RATHER DOUBT THAT WE WILL HAVE IT MUCH BEFORE END OF NOVEMBER. WE WILL PROBABLY NOT HAVE SECTOR AND PROJECT DATA IN FORM ON WHICH WE CAN BASE CONSIDERED COMMENTS OR MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST JOINT COMMISSION MEETING BE SEEN PRIMARILY AS INFORMAL OCCASION FOR GOJ TO DESCRIBE ITS PROGRESS ON THREE YEAR PLAN AND OUTLINE ITS PLANS FOR COMING FIVE YEARS. THIS WOULD FOLLOW PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED IN FIRST MEETING OF COMMISSION LAST JANUARY.

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8. IN TRADE AND INVESTMENT AREA, SOMEWHAT SAME SITUATION PREVAILS. NPC HAS BEEN SO HEAVILY ENGAGED IN TRYING TO PUT FIVE YEAR PLAN TOGETHER THAT NO SERIOUS ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO RUFUS LONG REPORT AND IT APPEARS DOUBTFUL THAT WE CAN OBTAIN SUBSTANTIVE REVIEW IN NEXT TWO WEEKS. WE ARE INCLINED TO SUGGEST TO HANNA ODEH THAT HE USE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING TO DESCRIBE SEVERAL LEGAL AND OTHER STEPS GOJ HAS TAKEN IN RECENT WEEKS TO STIMULATE FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF AMMAN AS LOCATION OF CORPORATE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS. THIS MIGHT PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE BACKDROP FOR MORE GENERAL DISCUSSIONS OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT AREA. FOR THE PRESENT WE DO NOT HAVE ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS TO PROPOSE BUT WILL TURN OUR THOUGHTS MORE SYSTEMATICALLY TO THIS MATTER

IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

9. SINCE WE FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US MISSION TO BE REPRESENTED AT JOINT COMMISSION MEETING AND OTHER EVENTS RELATED TO CP'S VISIT, WE PLAN THAT AIDREP SIMMONS WILL COME TO WASHINGTON ON CONSULTATION DURING CP'S VISIT. IN THIS CONNECTION WE REQUEST AID/W CONCURRENCE FOR HIS TRAVEL.  
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